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Applicant(s): Naobumi OKADA

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
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January 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 12 and 23
are amended, and claims 2-11, 13-22 and 24-36 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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